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Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle without delay.

S. P. ARCHISON.

The tobacco buyers are moving lively this week.

Will Hayden and Annie Trumbo, colored, were married Sunday night.

Stores, Tin- and Queensware offered very cheap at Ramsey & Co.'s to close out.

Elder Wesley Blevins will preach at State Valley Church the 4th Sunday in March at 11 o'clock a. m.

Last Thursday the heaviest continuous snowfall nearly ever seen quickly covered the earth some inches deep.

T. S. Shourt will sell you Furniture, Buggies and Coffins cheaper than anyone. Cash or credit.

Mrs. Blanche Miller, formerly of this town, now of Mt. Sterling, has been granted a Federal pension of \$8 per month.

Andrew K. Coyle has rented the John Craig farm on Prickly Ash, and his son-in-law J. D. Rudder will move there.

The Blue Front Cash Store will leave Mar. 14. So buy your goods now as you will get big bargains.

The Mayville papers mention that E. H. Nesbitt will shortly engage in the grocery business on Second street, that city.

From what information can be gathered, the wheat crop, and especially that sown early, has gone through the winter all right.

Saddles and Harness, cheaper than you ever bought them before, at Ramsey & Co.'s.

This is probably the first February since tobacco-growing has become a Bath county industry that no tobacco beds have been planted.

The Hillsboro mail made its first trip in two weeks, Tuesday last week. The high waters and cold weather were the causes of the wagon not running.

Now is the time to sow your Sweet Peas. You can get the seed at Bruecher & Goodpasters. They have the finest variety we ever saw.

A few warm days will bring out the turnip greens, and those who have sown early will be happy to see the dish of these viands before them.

February has heretofore been the month for maple-sap boiling, but there was neither molasses nor sugar made hereabouts this year in February.

For Sale.—Jack, 5 years old, good size. Address W. L. Suladit, Flat Creek, Ky.

The farmers' work will come bunched on them when the pretty days come and they will have to hustle to catch up what the wintry days have delayed.

E. T. Powell, father of James W. Powell, the Louisville insurance man formerly of this town, also father of Mrs. A. Montague, of Farmers, died in Lexington the past week.

Now is the time to buy a plow and set of gears while Ramsey & Co. are selling cheap to close out.

S. N. Henderson will sell his household and kitchen furniture and some other property at his home near Odessa, next Saturday, March 4th. See hand-bills for particulars.

Deputy Sheriff S. C. Bascom is rather croaking because he had the good luck while on upper Licking river last week to drop in at Tom Regan's and feast on hog's jaw and turnip greens.

I have a fine upright Piano, in perfect condition, for sale.

JAMES GILLES.

There was an egg famine throughout the country last week. At some cities eggs sold as high as 60 cents per dozen. With a little more weather the hens will get down to business and eggs will quickly drop in the local market to 10 cents or lower.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—Elder Tinsley will take up the series of temperance sermons announced a few weeks ago, and postponed on account of the cold weather, beginning at State Valley Church Sunday afternoon, March 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. Since indicating a desire to do this kind of temperance work, using "religious suasion" for temperance ends, he has been solicited to visit many other places in the county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once.

Respt., S. S. SLEASER.

Tobacco Sales.—George Clark, of Flat Creek, sold his tobacco (4,000 lbs.) to J. D. Noel at 5 1/2; Jeff Atchison and John May, of near Reynoldsville, to same at 6c; Samuel Finch, of near Bethel, sold about 6,000 pounds of tobacco to Robertson Bros. at 6 1/2; Clinton Cannon sold to same his crop at 6c; R. B. Sweetnam, of Reynoldsville, sold his tobacco to J. M. Hurst, of Sherrington, at 6c with 55 off.

Ramsey & Co.'s stock is diminishing rapidly under the low prices offered. Don't you need something in their line?

PENROSE EWING PARALYZED.—P. Ewing, east of town, had been in declining health for a year or so and suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Last Saturday morning he went to get a bucket of coal and on his return fell to the ground with another paralytic stroke in his right side. He was carried in and a physician sent for. He can now articulate a few words. Mr. Ewing is aged about 60 years. It is hoped by many friends that he will soon recover entirely.

We have on hands a nice lot of good boxing lumber that we desire to close out at a very low price. Call on or address Wm. E. Houston, Olympia, Ky., for prices.

PREMIER LUMBER & COAL CO.

EXPLANATORY.—EDITOR OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK.—Dear Sir: Elder J. D. Hunter, formerly of the Howard movement or Church of Christ, united with the church of God, worshipping at Upper Salt Lick and has been preaching very acceptably the past week to that congregation. You will announce the same through the columns of your paper, as he desires the church to know where he now stands identified.

B. F. PARKER.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Senator William Goebel, of Covington, came Wednesday afternoon of last week and spent the time in town until next morning in the interest of his gubernatorial candidacy. He was introduced around privately to most of the people here. Senator Goebel personally is as smooth as a polished gem, the mirror of courtesy, perfect in equisite, but not a man to arouse enthusiasm by mere personal contact; that is, he lacks to a great extent what is known as personal magnetism. His power is intellectual and displays itself best in organizing and directing the elements of legislatures and big conventions.

LABORERS WANTED.—We want 15,000 ties made within the next two months. Will pay good price to makers. Apply to Wm. E. Houston, Olympia, Ky., for prices and specifications. Respectfully, PREMIER LUMBER & COAL CO.

THE HORSE.—As spring is near at hand it would be well for those who have horses to begin to look after them and see that they are ready for the spring work. This is the season of the year that the horse should be carefully looked after, for he is now weak and tender and his muscles soft, which causes him to be easily strained.

Then we had better give him little light work, if it is not too much to drive him over the road to wagon, to harden his muscles before we begin our spring plowing with him. Then it would be a good idea to bathe his shoulders with fresh water for about ten days to prevent them from getting sore. But first have the harness to fit well and you will find that your horse will work better and will do more work and easier.

In the spring the horse is not subject to strains, so it would pay each farmer to keep on hands a bottle of this liniment:

Tincture of 2 ounces, oil of 2 ounces, oil of spike 2 ounces, aqua ammonia 1 ounce, olive oil 4 ounces, alcohol 8 ounces.

Rub the part that is affected once or twice per day, and you will find it to give good results. Ex-V. S.

Wm. D. Boyd's Death.—William D. Boyd died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at Sherburne. Mr. Boyd, while living in this town a year or more ago, had a stroke of paralysis that disabled him entirely and he never recovered from it. In his helpless condition he doubtless was a blessed relief to him, and as it was to part with his beloved companion, his wife, with whom he had lived so long in perfect domestic happiness and tranquility, although she was a frail invalid for the most of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were devoted to their only child, the late Mrs. Ella Scott, wife of Charles H. Scott, with an affection that was idolizing. Anxiety for the health of Mrs. Scott very probably had much to do with the first serious break-down in Mr. Boyd's health. The approaching end was evident from the paralytic stroke.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder T. S. Tinsley conducted the services, after which the interment was made in the Owingsville Cemetery.

William Drury Boyd was a son of Drury Birge Boyd, was born Jan. 13th, 1828, and was reared near Reynoldsville, this county. There were only three other children in the family, none surviving: John Joseph Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Faris and Mrs. Chris Faris. William D. married a daughter of Daniel B. Emmons, of the same vicinity. He followed the occupation of farmer for the greater part of his life. He resided in this town at intervals for some years. He possessed a handsome estate, lived well, entertained handsomely, and with his family enjoyed life as much as the delicate state of Mrs. Boyd's health would permit. Mr. Boyd was an honorable, high-toned gentleman, respected and esteemed by a wide acquaintance and numbering his friends by scores. The sympathy of all will go out to the gentle wife, bereaved of those nearest and dearest to her.

PORTER DANIEL.—[Married] In Waco, Texas, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1899, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Samuel King, Rev. G. W. Porter, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Whitney, Texas, and Miss Naomi Daniel.—Christian Observer, Louisville, Ky.

CIRCUIT COURT.—On Wednesday, in the case of Ernest Johnson against the Licking Valley R. R. Co. the jury awarded Johnson \$83 damages. The suit arose from Johnson's wagon, loaded with watermelons, and team falling off a bridge of the company's, killing one mule, crippling the other, and demolishing the wagon.

The Jefferson Rice will case was postponed until the May term of Court.

Thursday and Friday but little was done.

On Saturday Seth Hardin was fined \$50 on a charge of cutting and wounding John R. Vice.

The grand jury reported 15 indictments: Murder 1, house-breaking 1, detaining a female 1, assault on public highway 1, assault with deadly weapon 1, gaming 2, carrying concealed weapons 5, assault and battery 1, selling on Sunday 2.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Ray Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, was in town Saturday.

W. P. Strader, of Lexington, came up Saturday.

Miss Lucy Colville, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. Elva Catlett.

Col. L. S. Rogers, of Sharpsburg, attended Court last week.

John S. Hughes, of near town, has been quite poorly for some time.

Mrs. C. W. Goodpasters went Monday to visit her parents at Bethel.

Misses Lellie and Annie Steele, of Flat Creek, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Fielder Horseman and two children, of Washington Branch, have typhoid fever.

W. W. Pierce, of Yale, visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Richards, here last week.

Elias McQuitty, of Salt Lick, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Williamson, last week.

Mrs. H. S. Bittinger and little daughter Bertha, of Steptone, were recent callers at this office Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Richard left Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Richards, at Georgetown.

A big heap of ashes marked the place where stood fine and costly mansions. Sugar plantations are grown up in weeds. The whole country looked like a deserted plain.

We arrived in Cardenas and made camp the next day. Much to our surprise we found it to be a much nicer place than Matanzas. We have a nice camp ground here, situated on the Cardenas bay, where we get the fresh sea breeze. It is a very healthy place here. Cardenas has a population of twenty-five thousand. Its people are farther advanced every way than they were in Matanzas. They are more intelligent and civilized than any place I have ever been in Cuba.

They have a very fine school building here. They have five professors teaching the English language, and all are very anxious to learn to speak English. I think it will be quite a while before they will be able to form a stable government for themselves. There are two classes here. The intelligent and enlightened want the island to remain under the military control of America, and the other class want a home rule of their own. So it is very hard to tell what they will do. General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, was here the 17th of February and we passed in review before him. There was a large crowd of Cubans here to see him. Some of the Cuban soldiers were here.

Everything here is very costly. Coffee is 50c per pound, meat 41c per lb., eggs 10c apiece. Everything else is high in proportion excepting whiskey; it is 10c per quart. The young women are very pretty. They visit our camp every day. They never wear anything on their heads, and all of them smoke cigarettes. They don't do anything but attend balls. They have one every Sunday night. The old Spanish barracks here are used by the U. S. for a commissary store, where they issue out food for the poor people in the city. They get two meals a day from the Government. There are about 300 of them that get rations from our Government.

Well, I have written all that will be of any interest. I will close by saying I hope I will soon be back in the States.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Co. M, 3d Ky. Regt.

OF COURSE YOU HAVE.—Did you ever know anyone who had the same sort of religion as the old negro who rose in prayer-meeting and said: "Breddren and sistern, I've been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap o' ups and downs,—specially down, since I done jined de church. I ze shot chick'n an' watermelons; I ze got drunk; I ze cussed; I ze shot craps; I ze slashed under coons wif my razor an' I ze done er sight er udder things; but tank de Lord, breddren, I ze neber yest lost my religion."—EX.

FROM CUBA.—Camp near Cardenas, Cuba, Feb. 18th, 1899.—THE OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK, Owingsville, Ky.—Dear Editor: As it is naturally expected by my friends that I shall write them a letter concerning Cuba and the Cuban people, and I know that there is no better way of it reaching them than through the columns of your paper, providing you can spare the space to publish it.

On the 17th day of January the 3d Ky. Regt. sailed on the Savannah harbor on board the Matanzas, Cuba. For three days we were rocked in the hollow of the ocean's lap, and we soon lost our appetites for hard tack and beef.

At sunrise on the 21st of January we steamed into Matanzas bay, a regiment of hungry and weary soldiers, the very opposite of what you see in the old Cuba. I was just opposite the old fort at Matanzas, and then prepared for breakfast. For the first time since I have been a soldier I ate my beef and hard tack with great relish. At 5 o'clock p. m. we went ashore, pitched our dog tents around the old fort, and lay down to sleep our first night in Cuban soil.

Matanzas is the second largest city in Cuba. It has a population of eighty thousand. Its streets are very narrow, its buildings are of ancient structure, and it still holds to its ancient styles and customs. We find it quite different from the impression we had formed through the Spanish press of the Cuban people. There is some wealth as well as poverty here. We hear the laugh of plenty and I pleasure mingling with the cry of the destitute and starving for bread. The most of the wealth here is in the hands of the Spaniards. I was out at the old hospital that the Spanish used just in the edge of Matanzas. I found an old well about 10 feet deep filled up with human bones. They never buried the Cubans when they killed them; just threw them into the well or Matanzas bay. Just back of Matanzas is one of the most beautiful valleys I ever saw. The Cubans call it the "Valley of Death."

The Spanish soldiers murdered a number of Cubans there. It is a very fertile valley. It is filled with coconut, palm, banana and orange trees, making it look very different from the name it wears.

In eight days after arriving at Matanzas we were ordered to Cardenas, Cuba; that is, the 2d Regt., containing four companies as follows: P. R. B. M. and L. The distance from Matanzas to Cardenas is one hundred miles, which we traveled by rail. The cars which we rode in were common freight cars. They had port holes all around them which the Spanish used during the war to shoot from.

The engine was fired with wood and run very slow, but gave us a better chance to get a view of the country. The scars of the war were very plain to be seen all along our route.

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NOTICE.—To All Turnpike Companies of Bath County: The Fiscal Court having elected 5 Turnpike Commissioners for repairing and keeping up the turnpike roads in Bath county, all turnpike companies who have not surrendered their company's roads to the county and who desire to do so that the Commissioners may proceed to take supervision of said roads and proceed to repair same will be governed by the following rules, which is required by the turnpike law that they may proceed regularly and lawfully:—

1st. To call a meeting of the stockholders of your road by putting up in at least 3 conspicuous places on said road notices to the effect that the stockholders of said road (naming road) are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Directory and Stockholders of said road on the 1st day of March, 1899, for the purpose of taking the vote of said stockholders on the proposition as to whether or not the said stockholders will surrender their said road to Bath county in consideration of Bath county agreeing to accept same and pay any lawful indebtedness of said road and keeping the said road in such repair as practicable from the collection of tolls to the traveling public.

2d. This proposition to be entered upon the said Company's minute book or records and the vote on same to be recorded in said book or records; and if a majority of the stock is voted in favor of said proposition then when the same shall be approved by a quorum of said company's board of officers the President is fully authorized to make to Bath county deed and transfer of said company's road.

3d. And all such turnpike road companies as desire and comply with the above rules will meet the Fiscal Court April 4th, 1899.

JNO. A. RAMSEY, Turnpike JNO. A. DAVENPORT, Com'rs for W. T. SMOOT, Bath Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARPSBURG.

John Peters is selling tobacco on the breaks at Cincinnati this week.

Ed Heaton, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives near town Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Bridges, of Stoops, Montgomery Co., was here on Thursday buying tobacco.

Today (Monday) looks like some days of good weather. Let it come. We are all ready.

Mrs. A. P. Jarvis, of Mason Co., is visiting her aunt, Miss Lou Busby, who is very poorly.

Owen Hart, of the 4th Ky. Vol., returned home last Friday, his regiment having been mustered out.

Lee Taul, of near Springfield, and Miss Nora Cox, of Ruddell's Mills, eloped to Ironton, O., and were married.

The yearly move here will be on in earnest about Thursday, as some claim it is "bad luck" to move on Wednesday.

Adam Fore sold his tobacco to Walter Sharp at C. C. C. Boyd sold Jones & Canan his tobacco at 6c. Several of the growers here are fixing to prize and ship, thinking they can realize more on the breaks.

Married, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Hugh Grimes and Miss Florence Uterback, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Uterback. These are worthy young people and may they live long and prosper.

At the sale of J. Robert Ratliff in Montgomery Co. Feb. 22d there was a large crowd and everything sold high: Horses from \$25 to \$70, 1 pair two-yr.-old mules \$100, 1 pair aged mules \$201, milch cows from \$25 to \$35, 2 two-yr.-old polled heifers \$25 each, 6 grade heifers \$28, 3 grade heifers \$18.75 per head, 3 steer calves \$19.75, sheep \$4.35 per head, time four months. F. S. Allen, W. H. Ratliff, J. O. Ratliff, Taylor Crockett and others attended the sale from here.

A POLITICAL MATTER.—A rising politician of Michigan recently made application for the hand of his sweetheart in the following novel manner, says the Nashville News: "My dear Miss— I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitate to enter the race, but now I am in to stay. My views have often been expressed in your hearing and need not be repeated here. You know I favor the gold standard of love—100 cent dollar love—and a maintenance of that standard after marriage. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus be satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention. I have never believed in long campaigns so if you decide to honor me will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. DEVOTEDLY YOURS."

The following telegram answered it: "Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix date of ratification."

Farmers.

I am not "closing out in the next sixty days to quit," but I will give you better goods at lower prices than those that are. I will still be here to see that the goods give satisfaction. I will save you money on Plows and Plow-gearing. The VULCAN is the best Chilled Plow. BRINLEY is the best Steel Plow. HALL'S is the best Hillside Plow. I have saved you a good many fifteen cents on each OLIVER Plow Point and have plenty of them at the low price. Come and price my home-made Bleeding, Check Lines, Blind Riddles, &c., and save money. When you buy Saddles, Harness, &c., from me you buy direct from the manufacturer. I am yours always ready to please.

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

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